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APPLICANT(S):

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ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5299

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EXAMINER:

K. Gagliostro

INVENTION:

"SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD

THEREFOR"

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

			CLAIMS AS AMENDE	D		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS			() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONA FOR THIS AMENDM		\$0.00	

-	Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the
	Office Action dated for _ months so that the period for response is extended to
-	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the extension fee.
	A check in the amount of \$\ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: April 13, 2005

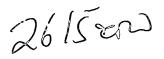
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SIR:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005.

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.